

REMARKS

The Examiner issued a supplemental Restriction Requirement with respect to Claims 1-14 and 23-33. In particular, the Examiner indicated that a single combination of DAPK and another gene (or genes) be elected for examination. Applicants hereby elect the combination of DAPK and Progesterone Receptor without traverse. Applicants have amended Claim 3 to recite the combination of these two genes. Applicants have also cancelled Claim 33. The elected group reads on all the claims that were the subject of the Examiner's supplemental restriction.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application, Applicant encourage the Examiner to call the undersigned collect at (608) 218-6900.

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